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"The evening paper contains the news of to-day; the morning paper gives you the news of yesterday."

HORACE GREELEY.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.—This morning the Favorite cigar store made an assignment to Esberg and Beckmann of Portland. The move was a surprise to many. It is learned that some \$2000 indebtedness is outstanding and that this amount is divided up among some twelve or fifteen firms. What the outcome will be is not known at this hour.

FOUR MORE FOR THE PEN.—Deputy Sheriff Menden came up last night with two more convicts for the penitentiary, and will come again to-night with as many more. The ones last evening were Frank Roberts, convicted of grand larceny and to serve a term of two years; the other Frank Smith, for the same offense and sentenced for a one year's term. The two he brings to-night are both three-year men, and will swell the list to 322.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—were to-day filed with the Sec. of state. The Portland Sellwood and Millwauke Railroad company with B. F. Smith and A. W. Lambert as incorporators, with a capital stock of \$80,000. Principal office at East Portland. The Pacific Hunting and Fishing company of Astoria with a capital stock of \$10,000. Theodore Brecker, Henry Olson, Samuel Freeman and A. G. Spetworth, incorporators. And the La Grande Land Company of La Grande with Wm. Parson, Wm. H. Sears and Henry L. Hill as incorporators. Capital stock \$100,000.

SUFFERING FROM LOCKJAW.—A special dispatch from McMinnville, says that Perry Leabo, a 15-year-old son of O. A. Leabo, a prominent farmer, living about three miles north of McMinnville, is suffering from a severe case of lockjaw which was brought about by a mangled wrist that was broken and crushed by being thrown from a horse several days ago while lassoing some stock. The physicians fear the worst will come, and are very doubtful if his recovery is possible. The parents are grief-stricken over the unfortunate affair.

STREET CARS AT CORVALLIS.—In the last Corvallis Gazette we find the advertisement for bids for the building of four miles of track for the street railway company of that place, the contractors to complete the road all ready for rolling stock. Contractor McCoy, of this city, has drawn up the plans and specifications for the entire work, even to making out the bill for supplies required, and we would not be surprised if he got the contract for the construction. The JOURNAL congratulates Corvallis on her progress and prosperity.

BLANTON SENTENCED TO DEATH.—The readers of the JOURNAL will remember that sometime ago an article was given in these columns relating to a cold blooded murder committed near Colfax, by Blanton the man who formerly resided at or near Salem. Blanton was brought before the court yesterday to receive his sentence, as the court had refused him a new trial. He pleaded for mercy owing to his drinking habits. The judge pronounced the sentence of death upon him and he will be hanged on March 8th. Thus will end another cold-blooded murder committed for revenge.

STOLE HIS OVERCOAT.—Monday while Z. Craven, the contractor, was busy at work on the new brick block at the corner of Court and Commercial streets, he had occasion to lay his overcoat off, little dreaming that some one would soon be the illegal owner of the overcoat thereof. He stepped into an adjoining room for a few moments and upon his return was surprised to find that the coat had vanished. The coat taken was a good one being valued at \$30, and in the pocket was a diamond valued at \$12 or \$15. Mr. Craven takes the loss good naturedly, but he has lost considerable faith in mankind. No clue has been obtained as to who the thief was and Mr. Craven will no doubt be compelled to visit a clothier soon and purchase a new coat.

THE RUSSELL-JEWELL.—An excellent dramatic company, played to unusually large audience last Friday and Saturday. Friday evening this company presented "The Moonshiners." This play was well received and the audience certainly appreciated it. Saturday's afternoon matinee, drew a much larger audience than usual, and again the people were highly pleased. Saturday evening, although the weather was raw and chilly with a drizzling rain falling, the theatre was again crowded. To praise any one of the actors without mentioning the others would be an injustice, for each and all carried out their part well. This is, without doubt one of the best companies ever here and Mr. J. C. Blake deserves much credit for bringing his excellent company to Vancouver. He has made arrangements to have them here again in about four weeks. If they come they deserve liberal patronage.—Vancouver Independent. The above company appears at Reed's opera house to-night and to-morrow night. Don't fail to see them.

THE CITY DADS MEET.

Police Force Increased—Salaries Raised—Bills Ordered Paid and Other Matters Considered.

The city council met in regular session last evening at the council chamber, with Mayor Williams in the chair.

When the recorder called the roll he found Councilmen Hirsch, Gray, Collins, Lafore, Straug and Hutton present, also City Marshal Ross, Street Commissioner Graham and City Surveyor Gesner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the recorder and proved quite lengthy, after reading they stood approved.

Committee on ways and means reported that they had examined the report of the street commissioner for 1889 and had found it correct, report adopted.

The same committee to whom was referred the petition of the city marshal asking for an increase in the salary of the police officers and also an increased number of policemen, reported that they had carefully considered the matter and that they would respectfully recommend that the force be increased to four regular policemen and that the salary of each be placed at \$75 per month beginning from Jan. 1st, 1890. After considerable discussion, and several unsuccessful attempts to have the same laid over, the report was adopted without amendment.

Councilman Hutton called for the eyes and nose when a vote was taken. Major Williams did not wish to accept the report. He did not think out what the force was large enough and openly said he would oppose the measure. He did not want to incur so much indebtedness on the city. The council saw fit, however, to accept the report and thought that a city the size of Salem could not do well without such a force.

The committee on ways and means asked for further time on the report of the city recorder and treasurer, granted. The committee on accounts and current expenses reported favorable on the payment of the following bills.

Oregon Statesman	\$ 80
W H Byars	195 00
Chris Fromm	4 50
Fred Byars	9 00
W D Claggett	4 00
Martin Graves	5 00
Chris Fromm	7 50
E M Walte	2 00
W T Gray	2 00
Jos Hoeve	2 00
J H Miller	2 00
T B Wait	2 00
H L Lamoureux	2 00
Archie Mason	939 80
H P Minto	65 44
Dorance Bros	55 44
A Estrang	13 60
Geo H Burnett	2 00
Morgan & Mead	16 50
H A Johnson	2 00
J E Howard	2 00
Matthews & Hoover	1 85
Arnold & Patrick	5 15
Salem Gas Light Co	36 05
Salem Gas Light Co	30 00
Matthews & Hoover	50 50
W C Barker	42 00
J C Thompson	75 00
Dan J Fry	50 50
Salem Electric Light Co	224 00
Gibson & Singleton	2 85
John Knight	19 75
Archie Mason	470 95
Archie Mason	309 50
E J Swafford	150 00
Smith heirs and Thompson	18 00
I W Miller	5 00
Salem Water Co	85 54
Veller Bros	8 40
Joe Meyer	3 20
R M Wade	5 30

Report adopted and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasury for the several amounts.

The committee on streets and public property reported favorably upon the petition of W. E. Jeffries and others, asking for the improvement of that portion of Church street lying between Marion and Union.

Report adopted and street commissioner instructed to act accordingly. The committee also reported the sewer running through block 24 completed and the property owners assessed the following several amounts: Wm. England, \$31.43; J. B. Putnam, \$14.67; John Bier, \$27.65; D. and Catherine Stanton, \$36.87; Nancy J. Byron, \$86.87; John Knight, \$17.50; Evangelical church, \$37.80; Martha A. Calvert, \$27.60; E. J. Swafford, \$27.71; J. D. Jordan, \$36.87.

A report was read from the street commissioner recommending that the city join with the county and J. E. McCoy in building a bridge across Mill creek on State street, with the understanding that the city pay as its portion \$225. Same was afterward referred to the committee on streets and public property, with power to act.

On petition the liquor licenses of Wm. Schroeder was transferred to C. W. Henline. Owing to the vacancy of an engineer in Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, a petition was sent to the council that such vacancy be filled. The council proceeded to election and the result was a unanimous vote for Andrew Coss for that position.

Petition was also read from the property owners of block 46, asking for a sewer, was properly referred.

A petition was also read asking for a crosswalk on Front street at the intersection of Chemeketa street. Referred to proper committee.

The communication from T. B. Wait asking that certain provisions concerning a sidewalk be complied with was referred to committee on streets and public property.

As the sewer constructed by Archie Mason amounting to the expense of \$301.65, had been properly completed it was ordered paid, also the same was did in relation to the sewer constructed by Smith & Robertson amounting to \$430.

On motion of Councilman Hutton the council proceeded to the election of a policeman and the result was the selection of Addison Dille as such an officer. No further business the council adjourned.

Wright's Cascara Constipation remedy promotes a regular and healthy action of the bowels, also stimulates and will not irritate the most sensitive stomach. Utilize it take it readily. Sold by all druggists.

BANDMANN'S SHYLOCK.—The Shakespearean play, "The Merchant of Venice," was greeted by an audience that gave intelligent attention throughout. The characters were all taken in good costume and showed considerable devotion to the details, and an attempt on the part of several of the actors to catch the true spirit which the inimitable Shakespeare intended for each part. The acting of Bandmann in "Shylock" is almost original. In place of any despatch, howling, whining, money-lending Hebrew, he gives the character a vigor and intense energy of passion that is refreshing. His enunciation, except when in the screaming torrent of rage over his losses of fair money and still fairer daughter Jessica, is clear, rich and perfect, rich and perfect. Not a word is lost to the ear. He won the tributes of applause almost at will. A number of the minor parts were worked out with unflinching enthusiasm. Miss Oliver, of Oakland, as Portia, especially in the scenes with her wooers, deserves commendation. Relying upon no ravishing charms of feature or figure, she wins our hearts as a pure and girl-like, yet majestic and mature, type of womanhood. The advocates of equality for woman should never miss seeing this play as it shows in the strong light of the master's highest art just what woman is equal to. Miss Oliver is of slender figure and delicate oval face. Her broad forehead and expressive lips make her capable of great sweetness of expression as well as of wondrous firmness and power in the sterner court scenes. Her support by Nerissa, taken by Miss Ellsworth, a native San Franciscan ingenue. She too is tall, with an airy gracious carriage, fresh bird-like voice, a tender, gushing, melting, graciousness of bearing that wins its way to all ranges of perception. The part of Shylock is worked up to a high standard of comical expressiveness by Mr. Charles Gay.

We must revert briefly to Herr Bandmann's conception of "Shylock" in his relation to the motive of the play. He plays the part from the broad standpoint of humanity and universal moral progress. His rendition is a cosmopolitan one that causes the beholder to forget race distinctions and grasp the ethical side of the subject involved. He makes Shylock to be not a representative of the Jewish race but the incarnation of the old dispensation of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, that demanded the letter of the law and revenge, but knew not mercy, pardon and forgiveness. He brings Shylock to face his great losses of money, daughter and even life, and shows us the towering passions of a Pharisee, all bound up in his miserly greed and spirit of inhuman revenge. The Jew wants to get even for the injuries done him. He wants to strike back for every act of insult and word of disparaging criticism ever offered him in his dealings, and naturally breaks down under the load and loses more in the end than his loan. In contrast with this Shakespeare brings out the new world spirit that animates society, the spirit of greater peace and harmony of modern civilization, the new dispensation of mercy and forgiveness, the teaching and spirit of Christ.

Bandmann's acting of Shylock is not perfect by any means. In some features his rendition is superior to others, and in others it falls behind. But he is not to be judged by comparisons, nor indeed by one play. His devotion to Shakespeare in these hard times and degenerate days of low comedy is worthy of commendation and should stimulate the greater study of the sublime poet and dramatist of our literature. The company departed to-day for Albany and Eugene City.

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BIDS OPENED.

The Board of Asylum Commissioners Consider Bids for Feathers, Mattresses and Blankets.

At the state house late yesterday afternoon the board of asylum commissioners met and according to advertisement opened the several bids that were presented for supplying that institution with 250 pounds best renovated geese feathers; 200 double, gray blankets, six pounds each, genuine all wool warp and filling, four feet, nine inches wide and six feet three inches long, seventy-five hair mattresses, eighteen pounds each, to be gray hair and of first quality ticking, tufted and stitched edge. Also one hundred yards heavy Amoskeog pillow ticking one yard wide. The bids were opened and examined but the letting was postponed for further consideration. Following is the bids opened as read:

BLANKETS.
 Eagle Woolen Mills, 3-point 51 \$2 90
 Eagle Woolen Mills, 2-point 4 00
 Eagle Woolen Mills, 3-point 3 80
 G Shindler & Co 4 40
 John Cran & Co, No. 185 No. 2 4 50
 Forbes & Breeden 5474
 Oregon City Man'g Co 4 80

MATTRESSES.
 G Shindler & Co \$9 00
 G Shindler & Co, 2nd 8 10
 O F Manufacturing Co 9 00
 Forbes & Breeden, \$11.40, 44 \$12.35; 24 10 45
 Forbes & Breeden, "B" gray "B" \$8.25 7 934
 A B Buren, No 1 \$8.88, Nos 2 and 3, \$8.44; No 4 7 50
 J A Rotan 7 50
 R Finley 9 90

FEATHERS.
 G Shindler & Co 70 cts per lb
 O F Manufacturing Co 80 cts per lb
 Forbes & Breeden 71 cts per lb
 J A Rotan 75 cts per lb
 A B Buren, No 1 62c 55 cts per lb
 No 2 55 cts per lb
 R Finley 75 cts per lb
 Forbes & Breeden, B equal 62 cts per lb

Have you had any watch work done by C. A. Barbank 317 Commercial street. He does fine work, see "ad." on first page.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—As will be seen elsewhere an important business change has taken place in Salem business circles. The firm of Gibson & Singleton dissolved partnership to-day by mutual consent. Mr. H. F. Gibson having disposed of his interest to Dr. J. C. Smith, and hereafter the firm will be known as Singleton & Co. Mr. Gibson has proven himself a capable and energetic business man, and it is with regret that Salem should lose such a pushing young man. He will probably locate at Port Townsend or some city on the Sound. Wherever he may locate, the JOURNAL takes pleasure in commending him to the public as an honest, upright, pushing and energetic young business man. The new firm will no doubt meet with the same large patronage as in the past. Mr. Singleton is too well known to need any comment on our part. Dr. J. C. Smith is a brother of Dr. J. H. Smith, of this city, and is one of the coming young business and professional men of our vicinity. Mr. Lee Steiner, the popular drug clerk will remain with the new firm. He has just had a new and handsome room fitted out upstairs for his night office and will be on hand at any time day or night. Success to the new firm and the retiring partner.

Supreme Court.

SALEM, Jan. 22, '90.
 John Patterson resp. vs. Clell Hayden, appellant; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted. Geo. H. Burnette attorney for resp., Ben Hayden and S. L. Hayden attys. for app.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CHEMEKETE HOTEL.
 R C Beach, Thomas Wall, San Francisco; W M Russell, Detroit; Mrs E M Jewell, H L D Lenley, San Francisco; J E Miller, A A Barry, J Garnett, Portland; F G McInch and wife, Lincoln; Chas L Ogle, M Mackey, San Francisco; J E Cops, Kansas City; T H Rees, A Lombert, Aurora; H McFaine, W R Everest, Newburg; W R Bishop, East Portland; Thomas Hoover; Crooked Finger.

COOK HOTEL.
 G Davidson, Portland; Sam Goldsmith, Portland; B F Goldwater, Chicago; J F Conwell, Philadelphia; Wm. Hainer, New York; J A Riley, San Francisco.

OREGON HOUSE.
 Robert Jordan, Iowa, Kansas; Thos McGuffigan, Oregon City; Clarence Hall, Oregon City; James Denton, Oregon City; A Canby, Grants Pass; E W Wilson, Brownsville; M O Cornell, Seattle; Chas C Meyan and wife, Des Moines; B F Fuller, Healdson; C Beach, San Francisco; Wm T Byer, Portland.

MARRIED.

McLENCH-HOBBS.—At the residence of H. H. Hagan, on Liberty street, at 7:30 last evening, Frank McLench and Mrs. Amanda Hobbs, the Rev. A. C. Fairchild officiating. The bride is a sister of Mrs. H. H. Hagan and Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

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 NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Gibson & Singleton, a partnership in the city of Salem, Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. H. F. Gibson having sold his interest to Dr. J. C. Smith. All accounts due the old firm will be payable at once to either of the said firm.

H. F. GIBSON, J. C. SMITH, SINGLETON & CO.
 Having disposed of my interest of the Red Ox Drug Store to Dr. J. C. Smith, I take pleasure in commending the new firm of Singleton & Co. to our many patrons. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to the kind public for the most liberal patronage extended to us during the past two years. I remain, Yrs. faithfully, H. F. GIBSON.

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